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JURY ACQUITS TWO YOUTHS

OVID RHOADS AND ROY LANGLEY FOUND NOT GUILTY.

SIX CASES DISMISSED

Perry Culver Freed by Technicality, Says Prosecutor—George Clemmons To Be Tried Tomorrow.

F. S. Patton, proprietor of the Maple Hotel of Burlington Junction and Sam Faust of the same place, this afternoon in circuit court pleaded guilty to gaming. They were fined $25. Faust was given a stay of execution for 60 days on approval of a $100 bond.

Charles Finnell, also of Burlington Junction, pleaded guilty to the same charge. His fine was fixed at $50, on the basis that he had been in court on other occasions. All three men withdrew pleas of not guilty which they formally entered recently.

The same charge against Frank Short, who was arrested at the same time the foregoing were apprehended, was dismissed on the ground that there was some doubt as to whether he was implicated.

Two youths from Guilford, Ovid Rhoads and Roy Langley, were found not guilty of disposing of intoxicating liquor by a jury in circuit court last night.

M. J. Dougan, foreman of the jury, returned the verdict to Judge John M. Dawson at 8:30 o'clock, after the jury had taken the case for deliberation at 4:45 p. m.

The Guilford boys were brought to trial on information given the county officers alleging that Rhoads and Langley had sold half a gallon of corn whisky to Fred Kling and James Wyatt of Barnard near the George Clemmons farm, in the vicinity of Barnard last July.

In circuit court this morning George Clemmons, charged with receiving stolen property, entered a plea of not guilty. As he was unable to employ counsel, the court appointed Charles Stillwell, a Maryville attorney, to defend him and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Six Charges Dropped.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright dismissed six cases this morning. The possession of intoxicating liquor charge against Perry Culver was one of the cases dismissed.

Mr. Wright, commenting on this case, said it was dismissed because of a legal technicality which would prevent a conviction. He said that a person in momentary possession of intoxicating liquor of which he is taking a drink, but which is under control of someone else, is not guilty of possession.

"That is to say," Mr. Wright continued, "that the momentary having in possession of a bottle of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of taking a drink but which liquor belongs to another and is under such other's control is not such possession of intoxicating liquor as comes within the inhibition of the statute." Ths was the circumstance in the Culver case, he said.

The case against George Clemmons, charged with possession of mash, also was dismissed. Mr. Wright said: "Recent decisions hold possession of mash is not a violation of law due to the ambiguity and indefiniteness of the statute concerning mash."

Other cases dismissed were against Ovid Rhoads and Roy Langley, unlawful use of a distilling apparatus; F. D. Smith, violating motor vehicle law; Grover Hatcher and Arthur Roberts, assault with intent to kill; Earl ("Jigger") Bock and Walter Gilbert of Hopkins, gaming.

Plead Guilty to Gaming.

Gomer Wilson of Burlington Junction entered a plea of guilty on a gaming charge, and was fined $25 yesterday. A stay of execution for 30 days was granted. B. K. Hankins and Mason Jones, also of Burlington Junction, pleaded guilty today of gaming. Hankins was fined $50 and a stay of execution for sixty days was granted. Jones was fined $25. They had previously entered pleas of not guilty.

A judgment for the plaintiff was awarded yesterday in the note case of L. A. Miller against James S. Miller. The judgment was for $245.20 and $24.50 attorney fees.

When the trial of Clemmons is completed tomorrow the criminal docket for the January term will be about cleaned up.

The bonds of William Greene of Clearmont was ordered forfeited in court but he appeared before Judge Dawson this afternoon.

The bond forfeiture order was set aside and the defendant entered a guilty plea. He was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended for thirty days on a $200 bond with Roy Curfman as surety.

Poles Fall on C. J. Vance, Breaking Leg

Foreman for Maryville Company Is in Hospital as Result of Accident at Hopkins.

Charles J. Vance, a construction foreman for the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., suffered a broken leg and severe bruises yesterday afternoon while superintending the unloading of a carload of poles at Hopkins.

A wire snapped and the poles fell from the car upon Vance, pinning him down. It was several minutes before the poles could be moved and the victim extricated. His left leg was broken between the knee and the hip. An x-ray examination at St. Francis hospital, where he is being treated, revealed no internal injuries.

SHERIDAN MAN IS A SUICIDE

LOWELL STREETER, 33, TAKES LIFE LATE YESTERDAY.

SUFFERS POOR HEALTH

Injury to Head Several Years Ago Thought Cause Of Facial Paralysis Recently.

Lowell Streeter, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter of Sheridan, committed suicide there yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a rifle.

Streeter, who made his home with his parents, had been in St. Joseph for several days and returned to Sheridan on an afternoon train yesterday. Going directly home, he went to his own room, and his father heard a shot. The victim died almost instantly.

Despondency over ill health is believed to have been the cause of suicide. The young man had received an injury several years ago and this is believed to have caused a stroke about a week ago which resulted in a facial paralysis. At times he had been irrational and despondent over his ill health.

Besides the parents, two brothers and five sisters survive: Ernest and Alva Streeter, farmers near Sheridan; and Mrs. Blanche Andrews, St. Joseph; Mrs. Susie Smith, Ottawa, Kan.; Mrs. Gertrude Toneman, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Mabel Bowman and Mrs. Minnie Simpson, Long Beach, Cal. All the sisters except Mrs. Bowman are on their way to Sheridan, and funeral arrangements are being deferred until their arrival.

Rayhill to Succeed Martin Dechman Here

Superintendent of Maintenance, State Highway Department, Moves to Kansas City, February 1.

J. J. Rayhill, former superintendent of maintenance, for the State Highway Commission in Gentry and Worth counties, has been transferred to Maryville, effective February 1, to succeed Martin Dechman as superintendent of maintenance in Nodaway and Andrew counties.

Mr. Dechman is leaving the employ of the highway department and plans to move to Kansas City.

Mr. Rayhill will move here with his wife and four children as soon as he can find quarters.

Phelps Funeral Rites at 2 p. m. Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Warren Phelps, who died yesterday morning at her home, three miles south of Bedison, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Barnard. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Donations to Near East Fund to $237

The Near East Relief fund in Nodaway County to date is $237.11, C. E. Wells, county chairman, announced today. Two recent contributions reported are $9 from the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church and $16 from a Pickering organization.

FRYER TALKS ON FIRST AID

"BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT THEN GO AHEAD!"

"KEEP COOL" IS ADVICE

"Remember Patient Is Of First Importance; Great Haste Seldom Necessary."

Think over carefully now the things you should do in an emergency.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead.

Remember that the patient is of first importance.

Do not allow any one to get you flurried.

Keep cool.

Do not rush.

Keep persons who are not helping you away from the patient.

Do not follow the general advice of bystanders.

Always send for a doctor at once unless you are sure that what you are trying to do is not beyond your power.

In giving first aid suggestions today Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health official, said. "Certain general rules must be followed when you have to care for anyone who has taken sick or who has met with an accident.

"Keep calm. Do not get excited. It is rare that great haste is necessary.

"Keep people away. A patient needs all the good air he can get.

"Loosen any tight clothing.

"Put the person in a lying down position with the head not raised, unless the face is very flushed. Then a pillow should be put under the head.

"Don't be in too much of a hurry to move your patient or to get him into bed. Always be sure before doing so that you are not going to do further injury. When he must be carried, this must be done with the greatest gentleness without jarring him. Severely sick or injured persons should be carried lying down on some kind of a stretcher. Take no chances on this. A convenient way to carry a patient at home is in a strong kitchen chair. The patient is seated in the chair. One bearer takes hold of the front legs of the chair, the other of its back, and it is tilted back so the patient is almost lying down.

"You may have to remove some of the clothing, though you should always remember not to expose the patient, for this will increase shock. The first thing to be remembered in taking an injured person's clothes off is that he is of a good deal more importance than his clothes, and that they may be sacrificed. It is particularly difficult to remove the shoe from a badly injured foot, so it is almost always necessary to cut the leather of the top freely.

"To remove the trousers from a badly injured limb, rip the outside seam. In the sleeve, the seam may also be ripped. In taking off the coat and shirt from a badly injured arm, the uninjured arm should be drawn out first. In putting on the night clothing, however, put the injured arm in first."

M. H. S. Debate Team Wins From Barnard

Local School Successfully Takes Affirmative Side of World Court Question.

The debating team of Maryville High School defeated the Barnard team at Barnard last night. The local team defended the affirmative side of the World Court question. This was the first round of district debates and Maryville now is eligible for the second series.

The Maryville debaters, coached by Mrs. Vern Manley, were Cleola Dawson and Pauline Nichols. The Barnard team was composed of Emily Turner and George Hargraves. Burdette Yeo, sudent at the State Teachers College, was the judge.

Those from here who accompanied the coach and team to Barnard were L. L. St. Clair, Cleo King, Alice Nelson, Nellie Marion Smith, Doris Wallace, Edward Strough and Donald Houghteling.

Mrs. W. G. Huetson of Wakonda, S. Dak., came Saturday night to visit her father, Henry Cook, who is ill. She returned today from a short visit in Hopkins with her sister, Mrs. Glen Jeffers, who accompanied her to Maryville to spend the day at the Cook home.

Big Times in Store for County I. O. O. F.

Convention to Be Held at Ravenwood Tomorrow.—Two Orchestras Are Engaged.

A big time is in store for Odd Fellows of Nodaway County when the County Association meets tomorrow night at Ravenwood.

Arrangements have been made to take care of a large attendance and delegates from every Odd Fellow lodge in the county are expected.

According to present arrangements the Rebekahs will serve a dinner to all the Odd Fellows tomorrow night. Degree work will be put on by degree teams from different lodges of the county.

In addition the Ravenwood high school orchestra will furnish music. The ten-piece Brumbaugh orchestra of the Maryville I. O. O. F. will accompany the Maryville Odd Fellows to the convention to play during lodge meetings.

INVESTIGATION LAID TO REST

HOUSE BURIES PROPOSED CONTINGENT FUND INQUIRY.

COMMITTIE "LOADED"

Author of Resolution Protests Action —Democratic Leader May Ask Penitentiary Probe.

Jefferson City, Jan. 19. — Sergeant Alvin York, Jamestown, Tenn., called the greatest hero of the World War, addressed a joint session of the two houses of the State Legislature here today.

He recounted war experiences and made a plea for funds to be used in building up a school he has founded near his home, York went on to Columbia from here to address a Farmers Week meeting.

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—The house today buried the resolution by Representative William E. Freeland of Taney providing for a special committee to make an investigation of the contingent funds for state departments and institutions which do not pay their fees into the state treasury.

The house adopted a motion by Representative George F. Heege of St. Louis county referring the resolution to the appropriation committee.

Representative D. L. Bales of Shannon county, Democratic floor leader, previously had announced he would offer an amendment to the resolution extending the investigation to the penitentiary but later changed his mind. Representative Bales said he would consider offering the resolution at a later date.

Representative Freeland said he was prompted to offer his resolution to investigate the contingent funds of the state institutions because there has been some "questionable judgment in expenditures" at some institutions. He said his resolution was directed at no particular institution but that the public was entitled to know about the expenditures of all institutions.

Representative Heege attacked the resolution on the ground that it was directed against the higher educational institutions of the state.

Representative Freeland opposed sending his resolution to the appropriations committee, saying the committee was "loaded." He said it looked like a move to conceal accounts of some of the institutions.

Representative O. J. Page of Springfield, Republican floor leader, supported the motion to send the resolution to the appropriation committee. He said such an investigation would cost thousands of dollars and would not accomplish any purpose.

Good Roads Booster Meeting at Parnell

80 Persons Attend Gathering Of Representatives From Ravenwood and Sheridan.

The Good Roads boosters meeting was held at the community hall at Parnell Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans to improve the roads from Ravenwood to Sheridan and both neighboring towns were well represented. Oyster soup was served by the Willing Workers. Music was furnished by Ravenwood and Parnell orchestras. About eighty persons were present.

REED BEGINS SMITH FIGHT

MISSOURI SENATOR DENOUNCES "CORRUPTION OF WEALTH."

CREDENTIALS OFFERED

Colleague Of Illinois Senator-Designate Cites Precedents Why Oath Should Ee Administered.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Urging the United States Senate to "guard its portals against the corruption of wealth," Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, today opened the fight against the seating of Frank L. Smith, senator-designate of Illinois, who spent $287,000 in his campaign.

Reed introduced a resolution to refer Smith's credentials to the Senate privileges elections committee and to prevent the oath from being administered to him.

Reed charged the Illinois election was "founded in fraud."

This action came after Senator Deneen, Republican, Illinois, had presented Smith's credentials and cited precedents for the resolution he introduced, authorizing administration of the oath and subsequent investigation of Smith's qualifications.

"One thing certain is that if the Senate does not guard its own portals and protect its own integrity, no one else outside the Senate will do it," Reed declared in his speech.

"We have the power to act in this case and we must exercise it fairly not only to Mr. Smith but also to the country," Senator Reed said.

Mrs. John Stelter Dies This Morning

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 2 o'Clock Friday Afternoon at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Stelter, 35 years old, died at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital following a five days' illness of pneumonia. She was admitted to the hospital Sunday. The body was removed to the home, four miles southwest of Maryville, this afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church conducted by Dr. C. C. James. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Stelter was born May 25, 1891, near Elmo where she lived until her marriage thirteen years ago. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mary Louise, 10 years old, and Welton, 2. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Ida Carver of Elmo, three brothers and one sister, Ray and Dale Carver of Maryville and Virgil Carter and Mrs. Fred Glasgow of Elmo.

Mrs. W. A. Masters to Speak Tomorrow

Mrs. W. A. Masters of St. Joseph, state president of the Parent Teachers Association will be here tomorrow to speak before the Maryville P. T. A.

The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium and will start at 3 o'clock, according to Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, this afternoon.

Former Residents of County Own Gas Well

Big Producer Is Discovered on Kansas Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander.

A large gas well has been brought in on the Kansas ranch of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander, former Nodaway countians, according to word received by Joseph Jackson, brother of Mrs. Alexander.

A "wildcat" test by one of the larger oil companies resulted in the discovery on the Alexander land, eight miles southwest of Medicine Lodge, Kan.

"The big "gasser" was making about 10,000,000 feet, after which the drill was sent down eight inches more and the flow was increased to 14,000,000 feet. The gas is now being piped to Medicine Lodge and the gypsum mills nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, whose ranch includes between 2,000 and 3,000 acres, have sold part of their royalties from the present well for a large sum in cash. Other wells will be drilled for oil.

Mr. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, formerly of the White Cloud vicinity, and Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Nell Jackson of this city.

The gas well was brought in about ten days ago at a depth of 4,400 feet.

D. E. Chipps Went to Norris With Threat

Wealthy Lumberman Was Warned by Friend to Be "Careful," Witnesses Say.

Courtroom, Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—On the last day of his life, Dexter E. Chipps, wealthy Fort Worth lumberman, went to the study of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist pastor, with a threat on his lips and a warning from his friend, Mayor H. C. Meacham, to be "careful."

Witnesses at today's session of the fiery pastor's trial on a charge of murder testified to this effect as defense counsel continued its efforts to show that the minister killed Chipps in self defense.

MAD EMPRESS CARLOTTA DIES

END COMES TO THE WIDOW OF MAXMILIAN.

ONCE RULED MEXICO

Insane at Execution of Her Husband In 1867, Outside World Knew Little of Tragic Figure.

Brussels, Jan. 19.—Carlotta, Empress of Mexico, died at 7 o'clock this morning in the chateau Eau de Bouchont, where she had fought her futile struggle for life.

With her death climaxing a long vigil by the continent's greatest physicians to prolong her life, there passed away the last vestige of the short lived and only empire ever founded on the North American continent.

Carlotta, or Charlotte, was 86 years old. Since her emperor husband, Maximilian, was executed by Mexican rebels under the leadership of the liberator, Venita Juarez, Carlotta has been insane. For years she has been more a tradition than a living person. To the world, this feeble, eccentric old lady was merely the "mad empress" of Mexico.

The life of the "mad Empress" Carlotta was filled with romance and pathos. For more than half a century, after she fell in a faint at the feet of Napoleon III at the court of St. Cloud when he refused the aid of France for her husband, she was considered by many to have been insane, but whether she was really mentally unbalanced has remained a mystery for all that time.

While she lived in the utmost simplicity at a little Belgian chateau, her fortune grew throughout the half century until it was estimated to have amounted to 60 to 100 million francs.

Carlotta was the daughter of Leopold I of Belgium, the sister of Leopold II and the wife of Maxmilian, archduke of Austria, who was shot at Queretaro, June 19, 1867, at the end of his ill-starred Mexican adventure. She was born at Laeken, Belgium, in 1840 and baptised "Marie Carlotta Amelie Augustine Victoire Leopoldine." Her mother was Princess Louise of Orleans, the daughter of Louis Phillippe, king of the French. Carlotta was an aunt of King Albert of the Belgians.

Bills Would Revise Statutes, Raise Pay

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—Bills were introduced in the house of representatives here today providing for appointment of a committee to revise all statutes and to increase the salaries of legislators.

Representatives Huber and Page signed the bill to provide for appointment by the governor of a committee of four, two Democrats and two Republicans, to revise the statutes and submit their changes at the next session of the Legislature.

Officials No Longer to Employ Relatives

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—State, county and municipal officials will no longer be able to employ their relatives and thus add to the family purse under a bill introduced by Representative Tom Robey of Jasper County in the house. The bill is an enabling act, merely enforcing the constitutional provisions enacted by the people at a special election in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison will return tonight from Kansas City where they went yesterday on business.

C. P. Remus and daughter, Frances, are in St. Joseph today on business.

CHINA WAKES BRITISH LION

ENGLISH WAR MACHINE BEGINS TO HUM.

EXPECT A SHOWDOWN

Tanks, Guns and Men to Be Sent to Defend Foreign Concessions From Cantonese Forces.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Anti-foreign Chinese demonstrations at Fucho Foochow where Americans were directly attacked for the first time, has created a very serious situation, State Department officials said today.

London, Jan. 19.—In the face of an impressive British naval gesture, the Cantonese government, through its foreign minister, Eugene Chin, at Hankow, has defied all foreign powers which seek to maintain concessions in China.

The challenge, issued in a message to the Daily Express from Chin, was regarded today by observers as the most serious development thus far in the explosive Chinese government-foreign powers impasse.

U. S. Action May Bring Boycott.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—United States naval action which prevented the seizure of American merchant vessels for the transport of nationalist troops from Ichang to Hankow was expected today to result in a boycott against foreigners at Ichang. Chinese merchants probably would refuse to sell food to foreigners.

American missionaries who evacuated Szechuan province arrived at Hankow yesterday and more were expected today.

London, Jan. 19. Britain awoke today to find her war machine humming, as the government prepared to support protests in China with man power and force.

Developments of the past twenty-four hours in the Far East emphasized a factor which has been apparent for months. That was, that the Cantonese nationalists, who have invaded the Yangtze valley and who now gaze covetously at the rich Shanghai, after having routed the British from their concession in Hankow, were determined upon a showdown with Great Britain.

It was apparent that the nationalists had gauged Britain as the greatest obstacle to the independence of China and that they had decided to tackle their strongest adversary first.

Dispatches from Malta reported the departure of four vessels of the first cruiser squadron, the Frobisher, Danae, Delhi and Dragon, for the far East. The cruiser Dauntless was to follow when refitted.

It was reported today that the government had decided to dispatch tanks and airplane reinforcements to China.

The admiralty was reported to have chartered the Union Castle liners Kildon Castle and Kinsauns Castle for transport of marines and stores to China, to sail January 26 and 29 respectively. The admiralty had made arrangements to obtain other liners in case of need, which was accepted as meaning that the British armed force destined for possible action in China would number thousands rather than hundreds. Fifty-seven warships are already in Chinese waters.

U. S. Marines Land at Nicaraguan Port

Managua, Jan. 19.—American marines from the U. S. S. Quail were ready today to proclaim the Pacific port of San Juan del Sur a neutral zone, reports reaching the capital stated.

General Zapata, who has figured in other revolutions here, was said to be in the vicinity of San Juan del Sur. Marines have been landed "to protect American interests," according to the report.

The Diaz government was dispatching troops northward and into the interior today to disperse guerrila bands which have been preying on isolated towns.

Weather

Unsettled weather today and Thursday with probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

69c --- Sixty-Nine Cent Sale --- 69c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Here is a wonderful opportunity for yo uto buy real bargains, don't fail to read every item advertised as every one is a real bargain.

Madras Shirting
Excellent quality light colored patterns, this madras shirting, regular 32 inches wide, now 2 yards only 69c

Plain Gingham
Your choice of our regular 29c and 35c plain colored gingham, in most any color you could desire will be 3 yards only 69c

9 Yards Unbleached Muslin
9 yards good quality unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, now only 69c

Toilet Soap
4 cakes of the famous toilet soaps, Woodbury's, Cuticura, Packer's Tar, etc., will be only 69c

Brassieres
Ladies' brassieres in all sizes, 32 to 44, basket weave material, back fastening, several styles, now 3 for only 69c

36 Inch Nainsook
An excellent quality 36 inch nainsook, very special for these three days selling, 4 yards only 69c

Silk Slips
One assortment of silk princess slips, made of fine quality radium and fine quality of knitted Rayon, worth up to $6.50 each, now your choice only $3.69

Pajamas
Ladies' Pajamas, made of beautiful quality of figured crepe, an extra special, now per suit only $1.69

Outing Pajamas
One lot of ladies' outing flannel pajamas, made in beautiful patterns, now per suit only $1.69

Silk Stripe Unionsuits
Ladies' silk stripe unionsuits, winter weight, made low neck and knee length, an extra-ordinary bargain, now each only 69c

3 Pillow Cases
Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in sizes full bleached, absolutely free from starch, ready to use, 3 for only 69c

Boston Bags
These very popular shopping bags, made of black fibroid and will wear as long as leather and will look better, now each only 69c

Winsor Crepe
This wonderful material in all the dainty plain colors, used so extensively for underwear, nightgowns, etc., will be 3 yards only 69c

Rubber Aprons
One big lot of beautiful fine quality large size rubber aprons, regular $1.00 values, now each only 69c

Georgette Crepe
40 inch excellent quality georgette crepe in a large range of colors to select from, now ½ yard only 69c

Face Powder
One odd lot of our regular 50c face powder, a great many of the nationally known brands, will be closed out at 2 boxes only 69c

Kleenex
This very sanitary absorbent cold cream remover, now 3 boxes only 69c

Table Oilcloth
The very best quality, either white or colored table oilcloth, now 3 yards only 69c

Colored Marquisette
Here is a real bargain in a 36 inch colored marquisette in checks or bordered curtain materials, now 3 yards only 69c

White Linno
This beautiful white linno cloth comes in several widths which is used so extensively for nurses' uniforms, butcher's aprons, table cloths, and napkins, will be sold as follows:
36 inch width, 3 yards only .....
45 inch width, 2 yards only .....
54 inch width, 1½ yards only .....
63 inch width, 1¼ yards only 69c

Blue Denim
An extra good quality heavy weight blue denim, very special now 3 yards only 69c

Khaki
32 inch extra heavy weight khaki cloth used so extensively for all kinds of boy's clothing, etc., will be 2 yards only 69c

All Wool Flannel
54 inch absolutely all wool French Flannel in just the wanted weight, in most any color, now ⅔ yard only 69c

Takata Suiting
This beautiful highly mercerized fast colored suiting in all the new shades, this material looks like a heavy Rajah silk, now 59c per yard or 2 1-6 yards only 69c

Cretonnes
One lot of cretonne selected from our regular stock will be 3 yards only 69c

Blankets
Here is one of the biggest bargains ever offered in cotton blankets, extra large sizes, 70x80 inch, single blankets in either plaid or plain gray, will be closed out now at each only 69c

Silk Hose
This excellent quality of ladies' pure thread silk hose, the very best $1.00 grades on the market which will be extra special for these three days selling, 2 pair for $1.69

Colored Linno
This is a beautiful highly mercerized material used so extensively for all kinds of sport dresses, absolutely fast color, now 2 yards only 69c

Beach Cloth
This beautiful suiting absolutely fast color, in all the plain shades, now 1½ yards only 69c

Cheese Cloth
36 inch excellent quality cheesecloth, full bleached, will be 10 yards only 69c

Silkoline
The very best quality of silkoline, 36 inches wide, now at the very low price of 4 yards only 69c

Peggy Prints
This is a beautiful broadcloth finish material, 32 inches wide in new patterns, during this sale wll be 3 yards only 69c

Dorothy Prints
This is a beautiful fast colored print in the new dainty patterns now only, 2 yards 69c

W.m. Anderson's Prints
These are the very finest quality prints made absolutely fast color, now only 1½ yards only 69c

A. C. A. Ticking
The very best quality of feather bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, now 3 yards only 69c

Middy Twill
36 inch pure white middy twill, an excellent quality, a real bargain now, 3 yards only 69c

Bombay Cambric
36 inch beautiful neat stripes and figures, excellent material for school dresses, etc., now 3 yards only 69c

3 Pound Cotton Batts
This is an excellent quality of cotton batt, stitched to keep it from pulling apart, opens up into one large sheet 72x90 inches, during this sale, 2 of these batts only $1.69

Queen Satin
This is a 36 inch material, is half cotton and half silk, washable in all the popular hsades and one of the best materials for slips, bloomers, etc., very special now, per yard only 69c

Ribbons
One big lot of wide ribbons with a large assortment of colors, excellent quality will be closed out now, 4 yards only 69c

Underwear Materials
One lot of fine underwear material made in popular dainty colors, worth up to 60c per yard, now 2 yards only 69c

Bedspreads
One big lot of fine colored bedspreads, worth up to $7.50, your choice now only $4.69

54 Inch Table Padding
Extra heavy felt table padding, a real bargain now ¾ yard only 69c

54 Inch Table Padding
54 inch quilted table padding, pure white, very heavy quality, now ½ yard only 69c

40 Inch Wagon Canvas
The very best quality of 40 inch wagon canvas, ten ounce, 2 yards only 69c

27 Inch Outing Flannel
A real bargain in 27 inch pure white outing flannel, good heavy weight, will be 5 yards only 69c

Coats' Thread
The very best spool cotton thread on the market will be 3 spools for 10c or 22 spools for 69c

Fine Silk Hose
The very finest quality of Phoenix or Kayser pointed heel silk hose, service or chiffon weight regular $1.85 and $1.95 quality now 3 pair $4.69

Kid Gloves
Our very finest quality newest styles, of the famous Perrin's kid gloves worth up to $5.50, will be sold out at per pair only $3.69

Kid Gloves
One lot of gauntlet kid gloves, worth up to $4.50 per pair, now per pair only $2.69

Fine Cloth Gloves
Kayser's very finest quality of chamoisette gloves and fine double or single silk gloves, newest styles and colors, worth up to $2.50 per pair, your choice now per pair only $1.69

Handbags
An extraordinary bargain in fine handbags worth from $4.50 to $6, now each only $3.69

Tooth Paste
Here is a real bargain in the famous Pebecco or Pepsodent tooth paste, 2 tubes 69c

Nodland Sheeting
This is a full bleached 9-4 width sheeting which compares very favorable with the Pepperell brand, will be sold at 2½ yards only 69c

Kotex
This famous sanitary napkin, 40c per dozen or 1¼ dozen only 69c

Bed Pillows
A good large size extra fine quality feather bed pillow, now 2 pillows $1.69

39c Nainsook
This fine quality of 39c nainsook now a real bargain at 3 yards only 69c

Crochet Cotton
Klostersilk or Clark's O. N. T. crochet cotton in either white or colors will be 9 balls only 69c

Crepe De Chine
Our very fine quality crepe de chine, 40 inches wide in most any color you could desire, will be ½ yard only 69c

Bloomers
Ladies' bloomers, made of fine quality butychyne, double elastic knee, elastic waist-band, all colors, regular $1.50 value now only 69c

Imitation Butychyne
This is a stripe material used for slips, bloomers, etc., looks like a real butychyne, now 3 yards only 69c

36 Inch Outing
Extra fine quality 36 inch outing in a large range of both light and dark patterns to select from, will be 5 yards only 69c

Terry Cloth
A large collection of patterns of this popular curtain material, 36 inches wide, now only per yard 69c

Radium Silk
This silk which is so popular for bloomers, slips, and all kinds of underwear, all colors, 36 inches wide, ¾ yard only 69c

Cotton Broadcloth
This beautiful highly mercerized cotton broadcloth in all the plain colors, or fancy stripes, now 1¾ yards only 69c

Rickrack Braid
White rickrack braid, fine mercerized quality, 6-yard bolts, all sizes, your choice of any size, will be 9 bolts only 69c

Crepe Back Satin
Our beautiful quality crepe-back satin, all silk, 40 inches wide in all the wanted colors which is so popular this season, now ¼ yard only 69c

Sheets
81x90 inch full bleached seamless sheet, extra fine quality, absolutely free from starch, the biggest bargain we have ever offered, now 2 sheets only $1.69

Messaline
36 inch all silk messaline, any color you could desire, now ½ yard only 69c

Challies
The very best quality of comfort challies in almost an endless variety of patterns to select from, now 5 yards only 69c

Mirroline
This is a beautiful cotton satin-finish charmeuse, regular 75c value, very popular for linings, slips, bloomers, etc., now 1½ yards only 69c

Canton Crepe
All silk 40 inch Canton crepe, one of the best qualities on the market in all colors, now 1-3 yard only 69c

Rain Capes
One lot of children's rain capes made with hood attached in blue, red or green, sizes 6 to 12 years, now each only 69c

Children's Unionsuits
An excellent quality of children's pure white union suits in all sizes 2 to 14 years, very special now, 3 suits only $1.69

Jersey Tubing
36 inch silk or Rayon jersey tubing which is so popular for vests, bloomers, etc., in all the light pastel shades now per yard only 69c

Imitation Wool Goods
36 inch imitation all wool tweed, beautiful colors, very special, 1½ yards only 69c

Peter Pan Gingham
Plain colored Peter Pan fast colored gingham, regular 59c value, very special now only, 1½ yards for 69c

Crinkled Bedspreads
One big assortment of crinkled bedspreads, cream colored with colored stripes, 81x108 inches, very special now, each only $1.69

Half Wool Blankets
Here is one of the biggest bargains that you will be able to find any place in an extra large size 70x80 inch double blanket part wool, sateen bound, comes in plaids or checks now each only $3.69

Wool Blankets
An absolutely 100 per cent wool blanket, a regular $14.85 value, extra large size, 70x80 inches, now per pair only $9.69

Japanese Lunch Cloths
These very serviceable lunch cloths in blue and white patterns, 54x54 inches in size, now each only 69c

Jewelry
One big assortment of fancy jewelry including all the new novelties, each piece is put in a little box, your choice now only 69c

White Outing Flannel
The very finest quality of 36 inch pure white outing flannel, a regular 35c grade, now 3 yards only 69c

Bedspreads
Fine quality crinkled bedspread comes in all the new colors blue, rose, green and gold, size 80x105 inches, an extra-ordinary value, now each only $2.69

Bed Comforts
An excellent quality in a large size silkoline covered bed comfort, a real bargain now each only $2.69

Children's Tights
One lot of children's black tights, ankle length, just the thing for cold weather, will be closed out now, 4 pair only 69c

House Dresses
One big lot of ladies' house dresses and cover-all aprons selected from our regular stock will be closed out in this three days sale at your choice, each only 69c

Children's Dresses
One big lot of children's dresses from 6 to 14 years in sizes, made of beautiful quality English prints and gingham, a real bargain, now each only 69c

Woolnap Blankets
70x80 inch, the largest size woolnap blanket in good heavy weight in a large collection of fancy plaids, now at about one-half the regular price, your choice per pair only $2.69

Fibre Silk Hose
A real bargain in ladies' fibre silk hose with long fibre boot with lisle top, guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way, comes in all the popular colors, very special 2 pair only 69c

Pongee
The very best quality of twelve momie Japanese Pongee in natural color, 33 inches wide, 59c per yard or 1 1-6 yards only 69c

Ladies' Princess Slips
One small lot of ladies' princess slips will be closed out at each only 69c

Cheviot Shirting
An excellent quality of cheviot shirting in plain blue or plain gray or stripe patterns, will be 13c per yard or 5 yards only 69c

58 Inch Damask
A real bargain in a beautiful mercerized pure white table damask, 40c per yard or 1¾ yards only 69c

Mercerized Table Damask
72 inch mercerized table damask in several beautiful designs to select from, pure white, now only per yard 69c

Colored Bordered Damask
A very beautiful quality of colored bordered mercerized table damask, pure white with four inch colored border, a real bargain now at per yard only 69c

Ladies' Gowns
One lot of the famous "Dove" brand muslin gowns, made of excellent quality nainsook in both pink and white, this is the lowest price ever quoted for gowns of this quality, now each only 69c

Hand Bags
The very newest styles in ladies' handbags, a wonderful bargain now each only 69c

Bead Necklaces
One big lot of fancy necklaces in a large collection of styles, now each only 69c

Figured Sateen
One small lot of fine quality figured sateen used so extensively for linings, etc., worth up to $1.00 yard, now per yard only 69c

3 Pair Ladies' Hose
3 pair ladies' fine lisle hose, either regular or outsize, black or brown, for only 69c

Fancy Bath Towels
Extra large size in extra heavy weight, fine quality bath towels, regular $1.00 values, now only 69c

Pillow Tubing
A very fine quality full bleached linen finish pillow tubing, 36 inches wide, 3 yards only 69c

Steven's Crash
This well known brand of all linen crash in bleached or unbleached, regular 35c, will be 3 yards only 69c

Wearwell Sheeting
During this Three Days Sale you can buy this famous Wearwell sheeting, the kind that is made with tape edge and will not tear, at the lowest price that we have made in years:
7-4 or 63 inch will be 2⅓ yards only .....
8-4 or 72 inch will be 2 yards only .....
9-4 or 81 inch will be 1¾ yards only .....
10-4 or 90 inch will be 1½ yards only 69c

Curtain Nets
One lot of 36 and 45 inch excellent quality curtain nets, worth up to 65c per yard will be 2 yards for only 69c

Tricolette
54 inch tricolette made specially for princess slips, this is made tubular and all you need to de is to buy the length and put on shoulder straps, now ½ yard only 69c

Sliptex
This is a lining material made specially for princess slips because the dress will not stick to it, very special now, 1½ yards only 69c

Wool Dress Goods
All of the very finest wool dress goods on the market, 54 inches wide, worth up to $5.75 per yard will be sold during this sale at per yd. $3.69

Hairnets
The very best quality of hair net made is the Carmen, every net is guaranteed to be perfect, either double or single mesh, 9 nets only 69c

La Jerz Silk
32 inch all silk LaJerz which is so popular for dresses, slips, bloomers, etc., in all the plain colors, now ½ yard only 69c

30 Inch Cotton Flannel
30 inch cotton flannel which is just the proper width for diapers, excellent quality, now 3 yards only 69c

Ladies' Knit Unionsuits
Your choice of our ladies' knit unionsuits in Summer weight, very fine quality, regular $1.26 and $1.50 values now each only 69c

Toweling
Here is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in towels, it is half linen, very heavy weight, either bleached or unbleached, will be per yard only 14c or 5 yards only 69c

Talcum Powder
Palm Olive Talcum in six different odors, will be 12c per can or 6 cans for 69c

3 Pair Children's Hose
Our very fine quality children's hose, derby ribbed in all sizes in Beige, black or tan color, the kind that will wear, 3 pair for only 69c

Japanese Crepe
Almost an endless variety of colors in this most popular crepe, 33 inches wide, at the low price now of 3 yards only 69c

Romper Cloth
3 yards of our famous Romper Cloth which is used so extensively for children's clothes, will be only 69c

Muslin
"Pride of Dixie" bleached or unbleached, 36 inch muslin, this is an excellent heavy weight quality and a real bargain now 6 yards only 69c

Tooth Brushes
2 of the famous Rubberset or Prophylactic tooth brushes, now only 69c

"Daisy" Muslin
This is one of the finest quality full bleached muslins on the market and is known by every housekeeper, will be 5 yards only 69c

Butychyne
This beautiful self-stripe material used so extensively for bloomers, linings, slips, etc., now 1¾ yards only 69c

Percale
The very best standard quality percale in a large range of both light and dark colors will be 5 yards only 69c

Umbrellas
Fine quality all silk Rain-or-shine fine colored umbrellas, the very newest stubb handles worth from $5.50 to $7.50, now each only $4.69

Scarfs
One big assortment of very fine silk scarfs, values up to $5.00, now each only $2.69

Unionsuits
Our very finest quality of ladies' silk and wool unionsuits in all styles and all sizes, very special for these three days selling, now per suit only $2.69

Fine Blankets
The very finest absolutely all wool eiderdown blankets, worth up to $19.50, now at the very low price of each only $13.69

Silk Bloomers
The famous Kayser's Marvelray silk bloomers which are the very best on the market, during these three days sale, per pair only $1.69

Tooth Brushes
One big lot of regular 25c tooth brushes, during this Three Days Sale will be 5 brushes only 69c

Sateen
Excellent quality in fine mercerized sateen, 36 inches wide, most any color you could desire, will be 3 yards only 69c

Kimona Crepe
Beautiful kimona crepes, the very finest quality new patterns, regular 45c value, now 2 yards only 69c

All Wool Serge
36 inch absolutely all wool serge in all the popular colors, new per yard only 69c

27 Inch Wool Flannel
This beautiful quality of wool French flannel in a good selection of colors, will be per yard only 69c

36 Inch Rayon
This beautiful popular dress material that looks like pure silk in a large range of plain colors, checks and stripes, very special now 1½ yards only 69c

Pajama Cloth
36 inch Pajama checked material in white and all the dainty colors, will be 3 yards only 69c

Rompers
One lot of children's rompers and creepers will be closed out now at each only 69c

Bath Towels
An extra large plain white Turkish bath towel our regular 50c grade will be 2 towels only 69c

Listerine
The very large $1.00 size bottles Listerine during this Three Days' Sale will be 2 bottles for $1.69

40 Inch Muslin
Very fine quality of 40 inch unbleached muslin, two widths make a full width sheet, 5 yards only 69c

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IN SOCIETY

Guild Party at Curfman Home.

Members of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church and their husbands will be entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman on South Main street. The affair will be in farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, who will leave soon for Kansas City to live, and Miss Edith Cramer, who is returning to her home at Springfield, Mo., and to honor Sergeant and Mrs. Guy Robert Mercer, who were recently married. The committees in charge include: Entertainment—Miss Nell Hudson, Dr. Ethel Saxman and Miss Helen Todd; refreshment—Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Mrs. J. H. Knox and Miss May Anthony.

Westminster Guild.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. Roy Lippman were hostesses to the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church last night at the home of the former on South Buchanan street. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. W. N. Dewar. Miss Lucile Brumbaugh was the leader of the lesson and discussed the first chapter, "The New Rural Life," of the text book, "Our Templed Hills" by Ralph A. Felton. The program was followed by a social hour and refreshments. Mrs. G. U. Whiffen was a guest, and the following members were present: Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. W. N. Dewar, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. R. C. Person, Misses Nell Hudson, Edith Cramer, Lucile Brumbaugh, Jeannette Tate, Nora Ritze, Leona Willard, Margaret Lee Winston, May Anthony, Helen Todd, Neva Sage, and the hostesses.

Stoll-Pieper Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Agnes Stoll, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Lager of Clyde, to Henry L. Pieper of Scotts Bluff, Neb., was solemnized yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Benedict's Church in Clyde. The Rev. Father Odilo of Conception, uncle of the bride, performed the service. The bride wore a gown of peach silk crepe trimmed in gold lace with hat, slippers and hose to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Agnes Pieper, sister of the bridegroom, who was bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink silke crepe and carried a bouquet of carnations. John O. Lager, brother of the bride, attended Mr. Pieper as best man. Following the service at the church a breakfast for the immediate relatives was given at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper left today by automobile for Scotts Bluff, where they will make their home and en route will visit an uncle of Mr. Pieper at Hanover, Kan.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell, living near Wilcox, entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughter, Eudora, and Ella Marjorie and S. H. Shell, jr.

W. A. W. Club.

Members of the W. A. W. Club met Friday night at the home of Lola Belle and Olatha Suetterlin. Refreshments of peaches, whipped cream and cake were served. Those present were Floyd Bailey, Irene Bailey, Hazel Schenkel, Marie and Leonard Eickholt, Gladys, Harlan and Robert Dewitt, John and Mildred Dooley, Glenn and Lee Shull, Eunice, Ruth and David Suetterlin, Ralph, Opal and Henry Cooper, Leland Strauch, Glenn McGinnis, Donald Williams, Hazel Hilsenbeck, Lawrence, Hubert and Leroy Prather, May and Mary Busby, Raymond Job, and Esther and Edith Spire. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marie and Leonard Eickholt.

Public Installation.

A public installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Officers are requested to be present by 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Thomas will be the installing officer with Mrs. Claude Stults assisting. Visitors welcome.

M. I. Circle.

The last of a series of programs on "Modern Women" was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hartness. The hostess was the devotional leader and in answer to roll call the members gave current events. The program opened with a paper on "Women as Inventors" by Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson. "Women in Art and Literature" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Milton Butler and a paper on "Life of Moses," carried over from a former program, was read by Mrs. Vada Halley. Mrs. George Moore was critic. A program on Abraham Lincoln will be given at the next meeting to be held Feb. 1 with Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Oyster Supper Postponed.

The oyster supper of the Lasher Ninety and Nine Club Friday night at the Lasher school has been postponed until next Monday night on account of the death of Mrs. John Stelter.

Annual Open Meeting.

A musical program by Paschal Monk, baritone, Miss Elizabeth Mills, pianist, and Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist, was a feature of the annual open session which the tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club held yesterday afternoon at the Elks Club. Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, chairman-at-large, greeted the club members, numbering about fifty, in the reception hall downstairs. In the receiving line upstairs were Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. W. F. Chaves, club president and vice-president, and officers of the tourist department, Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. J. A. Ford and Mrs. F. R. Marcell. The following program was presented:

"Avant de quitter ces lieux" from Faust, (Gounod); "Why Shouldn't I" (Russell)—Mr. Monk.

"Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven); "Waltz" (Godowsky)—Miss Mills.

"Indian Lament" (Dvorak); "Viennese Melody" (Kreisler); "Serenade Espagnole" (Chaminade-Kreisler)—Miss Dvorak.

An additional feature was an interesting talk by Miss Dvorak on her recent trip abroad. Tea and wafers were served in the dining room after the program. Mrs. Arnold, chairman of the hostess department, poured. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell was chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. C. H. Withington, the program committee.

Highland Club.

Ten members and guests attended the meeting of the Highland Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby Friday night. Mrs. C. D. Callahan will be hostess at an afternoon meeting Jan. 26.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club.

The regular meeting of the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club was held last week at the community house. The meeting opened with singing of "More About Jesus." Plans for the club year were discussed and it was decided to continue the birthday box. Mrs. Nora Lowrance read a paper on "Income Tax," and a letter from Mrs. Dona Clark, who is in Arkansas this winter, was read by Mrs. Lillie Winger. A paper on "Glove Making" was given by Miss Hattie Linville. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sylvia Argo Jan. 26 when the program will be in charge of Mrs. Lura Twaddle, chairman. Those present were Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Lillie Winger, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Miss Hattie Linville, Miss Mabel Hughes and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Alderman Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman gave a dinner today at the Yehle tea room entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Marshall, Judge Ira K. Alderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at I. O. O. F. Hall. All degree staff members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Masters Better.

The condition of Mrs. Lawrence Masters, who underwent a serious operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph Saturday is much improved today.

Mrs. Saunders Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to be the guest of her brother, Joseph Jackson, and family, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and Mr. Colby.

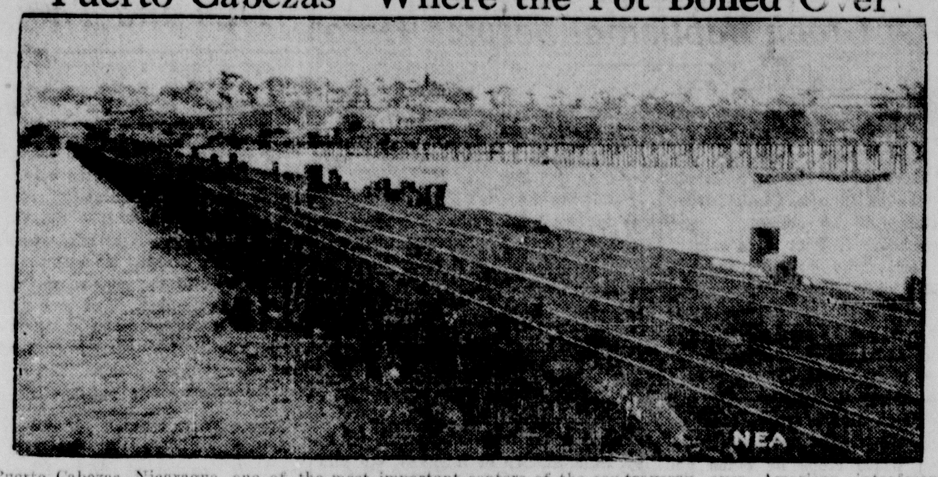
Visitors at the Partridge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Antrim and son, Paul Almond, Miss Alma Partridge, Paul Holiday, Ted Saffell and Jackie O'Connell.

A. H. VanSickle of Elmo, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last Wednesday, is improving. Mr. VanSickle will probably remain at the hospital a week longer.

Called by Sister's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sawyers arrived Monday night from Mirabile, Mo., being called here by the illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Loren Hackett of Pickering. Mrs. Hackett underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital Monday afternoon. Her condition is as favorable as could be expected at this time.

Puerto Cabezas—Where the Pot Boiled Over



Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, one of the most important centers of the controversy over American interference in Nicaragua's political affairs, is pictured here. Fronting on the Carribean sea on Nicaragua's east coast, the town is the headquarters of the Sacasa or "revolutionary" faction of Nicaraguans. It is one of the places where Admiral Latimer landed U. S. marines and established "neutral zone," thereby starting a storm of debate in both Americas. In the foreground are piers and docks. In the background is Bragman's Bluff, on which most of the town is built.

Former Pastor Here Answers a Pacifist

"You Are A Coward," Dr. Grant A. Robbins Tells Speaker Who Accuses President Coolidge.

A charge of cowardice and bad citizenship was hurled at a pacifist in a Kansas City church yesterday by Dr. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the Broadway Avenue, M. E. Church in Kansas City and former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Dr. Robbins made his charge against Fred B. Smith, chairman of the American branch of the World Association for International Friendship, following an address which the latter gave in the Grand Avenue temple in Kansas City. The Kansas City Journal describes the incident as follows:

Mr. Smith, formerly Y. M. C. A. worker, now on a tour of the country in the interests of his organization, was discussing its relations to the national administration. "We have made no requests of President Coolidge," he told his audience, "but we have gone to him with demands. However, the interests behind the president control him."

Immediately after the address Dr. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the Broadway Avenue M. E. Church, tried to get recognition from the speaker, but the meeting was brought to a close. Dr. Robbins thereupon went to the platform. "I think you should give your authority for your statement that interests behind the president of the United States control him," Dr. Robbins declared. "He is not only the head of our government, but a splendid Christian gentleman."

Mr. Smith heatedly replied, "What I said was true." The Kansas City minister denied this. "And you are a coward to make such a charge without offering your proofs," the pastor added. "I shall write to Mr. Coolidge and make known to him the kind of charges you scatter."

"Write if you want to," Mr. Smith replied.

Later Dr. Robbins expressed a determination to push the matter. "I do not think peace work needs to be done by such methods," he said. "We cannot bring peace by defaming our president."

Job Favors Roads to All State Parks

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—Representative Wm. Job of Nodaway County has presented a measure to add 360 miles to the 7,640 mile Missouri highway system, after it is completed, to connect all the state parks with state highways.

Patrons' Program Postponed.

The program, to have been given by patrons of the Davis school at the schoolhouse Friday night, has been postponed until Jan. 28.

Burlington Junction

J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent.

The large Chorus of the Methodist Church is working hard in practice for the cantata to be given Thursday night, February 10. This is said to be the greatest musical event ever staged in this community. In addition there will be an address on "Lincoln" by the leading Presbyterian of Council Bluffs, Ia. The admission charge will be small and a crowded house is expected.

Mrs. Charles Peters of Horton, Kan., came a few days ago for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Schmauder, and her sister, Bertha. She will remain for a week or more.

Mrs. Richard Chaney, of Hopkins, came on Wednesday of last week to care for Mrs. Gee, who has been very sick with influenza, but is better now. Mrs. Chaney is a niece of Mrs. Gee, and will remain with her until she is entirely well and able to care for herself.

The zero weather of last week halted the work of repair on the Methodist Church for a day or so, but with the turn of warmer days the work was again resumed on Monday morning, and is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The workmen hope to have the work entirely finished in two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Taylor was taken with a severe sinking spell early Saturday morning at about 2 o'clock, and it was thought for a time she could not rally, but with care of her physician and careful nursing, she began to get better after a few hours, and is now feeling quite well again. She is afflicted with cancer, and hope of her complete recovery is not very encouraging.

Deputy Sheriff John Rasco, of Barnard, was in town on Monday, interviewing Van Reavis, the local deputy sheriff. They are evidently investigating the stealing of hogs in this community last week. No clue, however, as yet.

Word has reached the writer from eastern Illinois, southern Florida and other places distant from home, that the Burlington Junction Items, as they appear twice a week, are read with great interest by those to whom they come. This is greatly appreciated, and clearly show the wide divergance of circulation of a daily paper, especially one so filled with interesting "home news" as is the Democrat-Forum.

Millard Greeley came from his home near Bedford, Ia., for a visit with his father and two brothers, living five miles southwest of town. He was accompanied by his mother, who had been in his community, visiting him and two sisters living near him. He is thinking somewhat of disposing of his Iowa holdings, and moving to the farm soon to be vacated by his parents, when they move back to town. He has not fully decided as yet, however.

J. G. House, the Rexal man, made a trip to Albany, Mo., last Monday on business, in connection with his farm recently traded for, in disposing of his fine residence property here in town. He tells the writer the deal is now completed, and the farm rented to a good renter for the coming season. He made the trip by auto, returning home the same evening, after more than a hundred mile jaunt.

The roads in this part of the country are in first class shape now. During the warm days of last week, the several patrolmen on various sections of the highways were busy early and late with their road drags, and the roads were made smooth. Then the coming of the zero weather froze them beyond the possibility of breaking up again very soon, and travel now is made easy.

James Shores, after a hard tussel with acute pneumonia for three weeks, has so far convalesced as to be able to be about the house, and, if no unforeseen developments arise, he will eventually get back down town and to his place of business. For this his many friends will be glad.

Prof. Adams, the superintendent of the High School in Barnard, was in town last Saturday in attendance upon the basketball tournament held here at that time. He chaperoned his basketball team of boys who participated in the tournament.

The ring of optimism is heard everywhere in business circles here about, and our merchants are already getting ready for an unprecedented volume of business as spring approaches. New goods are coming each week.

Mrs. Maurice Mulvania, of Lakeland, Fla., came Sunday morning for a stay of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell has been quite sick for a number of weeks, and his daughter has come to assist in caring for him. Mrs. Mulvania's husband is a teacher, having charge of the science department in a denominational college in Lakeland, operated and managed by the Methodist Church of that country. They both visited Burlington Junction last August.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Church met in its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Staples in east Burlington Junction, with Mrs. C. D. Wagner as its program leader. A large number of members and visitors attended.

D. B. Warren returned by automobile last Saturday night, from the Ozark region in South Missouri, after a two weeks stay, attending to some business matters and incidentally spending a little time in fishing and hunting. He has a few interesting fish stories to relate. Mrs. Warren accompanied him as far as Osceola, Mo., and returned home with him.

The warm spring-like weather has gone a glimmering again, as about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday with the wind coming with a good stiff breeze from the north, the mercury began to descend and by morning we were experiencing real winter weather again. Howevr, each day is rapidly bringing us to the balmy spring time again, when our trouble will all be forgotten.

The morning services at the churches of town were fairly well attended Sunday morning at both churches, but not so well at night, although there were more at the services than a week ago at night. The repair work at the Methodist church goes steadily on in spite of the sudden changes of the weather.

Miss Celeste Holtum, who has been in Muskogee for the past three months, came home for a short visit Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House. She will remain but a few days at home, however, as she soon will begin work in an insurance office in St. Joseph, as an office girl and stenographer. Her many friends here will be glad to see her again.

Distinction has again come to our High School in that, in the basketball tournament held here last Saturday our boys carried off the trophy, a silver cup, in the final at night.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge held their installation ceremonies in their hall last Monday night, when the following officers for the ensuing term were installed; Noble Grand, Paul Swinford; vice-grand, Leslie Brown; secretary, George Vance; treasurer, James Weable; chaplain, Wm. Spargur; inside guardian, M. J. Halferty; Right support to noble grand, Clifford Brown; left supporter to noble grand, W. G. Graves; conductor, Homer Carmicheal; warden, Clarence Balenger; and right supporter, Ernest Gardner. There are a few other stations to be filled at a later meeting. Thre was a large crowd of members and visitors present at the meeting.

Fifteen large mail sacks filled with catalogues from the mail order houses reached our local post office Tuesday morning, to be distributed among out town and farmer folk. I wonder, all things considered, if we really save money by patronizing these out-of-town businesses. Who is it that builds our schools, our churches, maintains our streets, erects our public buildings, and the like. Certainly not the fellow a thousand miles away. Only one thing that makes a town and community thriving and worth while, and that is loyalty to our local interests.

Mrs. Rachel Reese of Skidmore came a few days ago for a visit of a few days with her son, R. H. Reese, and family. The son has been confined to his home for a day or so with a threatened attack of influenze, but is back at his office in the lumber yard again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens have rented the Dr. Cossins farm, just east of the town, for a term of three years, and will get possession about March 1. Dr. Cossins has been giving his personal attention to the management of the farm ever since he has owned it, but has decided to dispose of his personal effects, and turn all his interests over to his renter. He therefore will have a stock sale Saturday of this week and dispose of all his stock and machinery to the highest bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friend of Hopkins were in town Sunday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cossins. Mr. Friend is a nephew of Mrs. Cossins. Mrs. Friend is recuperating from a long hospital experience. She is on the road to recovery, however, and is regaining her normal health very rapidly.

Notice To Dog Owners

Annual Dog Tax $1.50

Time limit January 31, 1927

If you fail to get your dog license on or before January 31, what then? So, please do not blame the officers when they arrest you, as they are going to enforce this ordinance.

By order of the City Council.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Business Man's Dream

(Continued).

He went back to sleep, and dreamed about what a wonderful business he had, selling necessaries to the townspeople. He dreamed he was enjoying a late party at the country club, when one of his employees drove up in a Maryville-made automobile and informed Mr. Business Man that he had seen all the fire fighting equipment respond to a fire alarm at his place of business. He dreamed that he drove back through the parks, and upon reaching his place of business, he saw it slowly go up in smoke. He dreamed that his place of business was adjoining a big hotel and the many guests were routed by smoke out into the band stand in the center of the square; he still dreamed that his fire might spread and endanger a newspaper plant just across the alley; if this burned there would be no local news or advertising for several days.

He dreamed that boat service would be curtailed as he received a barge load of goods every day, now he would be out of business. He dreamed that just a few days back the leading Insurance Agency in Maryville had sent a representative to talk with him about insurance, but he was too busy to go into detail and put the agent off for the time being. He dreamed he saw many families of the railroad shop employees watching the fire gradually eat itself out, these families all traded with him, and saved money by it. He was awakened from his dream about 4 o'clock this morning by the fire truck stopping in front of his neighbor's house, which was on fire inside and the house full of smoke. He resolved then and there he would go to that Insurance Agency and get what he needed. He did, and ever afterwards his dreams have been sweet dreams, for he came to

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Shows 7:15 and 9:00 Adults 25c Children 10c
Daily Matinee 3 p. m. 25c and 10c.

TONIGHT is the night to see

BEBE DANIELS

"The Campus Flirt"

This is the picture we have been awaiting. Charles Paddock, the "world's fastest human," does his stuff in "The Campus Flirt." See Bebe win a relay race at a track meet. This is absolutely Bebe's best production and we don't mean maybe. A Paramount Picture.

COMING—Friday only—Ranger in **"FLASHING FANGS."** The Marvel Dog in a gripping story.

HOSMER'S

STOCK SALE

STAR PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday January 22th

What do you want to sell? This sale is open for the sale of YOUR live stock.

R. P. Hosmer 'The Auctioneer'

Sheridan Debaters Defeat Elmo Team

Sheridan High School debaters defeated Elmo, Monday. Elmo had the affirmative side of the question and Sheridan the negative. Burdette Yeo of Maryville was the judge. The Elmo team was composed of Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Inez Livengood. The Sheridan team members were Miss Irene Young and Miss Ruby Tampbell.

Marion Orrin Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley announce the birth of a son at their home, northwest of Maryville, Saturday evening, to whom they have given the name Marion Orrin. The baby weighed four pounds.

Gifts, Much Feasting, Feature Of Greek Baptismal Service Here

Baptismal services for Michael Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, were held at the home of the parents, Monday night. The Rev. Father C. Markidis of the Agia Triada Greek Orthodox Church, Omaha, Neb., was in charge of the service.

The godfather is Paul F. Karzis of Denver, Colo., who came to the services laden with many gifts.

The receptacle in which the child was baptized must not be used for any other purpose and Mr. Johnson said today that already it had been burned.

The baptismal clothing was the gift of the godfather, as is the custom, was beautifully handmade and the materials were white crepe de chine and cashmere. Each guest at the service was presented with a gold badge picturing birth and baptism.

A feast was part of the ceremony. A special cake prepared by the mother, Mrs. Johnson, was one of the dishes served. Roast chicken, cooked in the Greek style, spaghetti, salads, Greek olives, much like our ripe olives, but they are almond shaped and prepared in very fine oils ,imported cheeses, vegetables of all kinds including browned potatoes, soft drinks and other delicacies were served.

After the feast there was Greek and American dancing.

Following the feast, Father Markidis was taken to Ravenwood, where he boarded a train for Des Moines, Iowa, to conduct a similar service.

Among those who attended the banquet were: Father Markidis, Paul F. Karzis, Mrs. Gus Karkos, Sedalia, Mrs. Christina J. Politis, Mrs. Kazakis, Peter Politis, George Politis, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bithos, Mrs. Jack Pennington and children, Miss Margaret Davison, Peter Johnson, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Eula Russell of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Helen, Yota and Michael.

"The baby liked the baptism," the father said today. "He thought it was a bath."

The Politis family left for Omaha, this morning.

Mr. Karzis of Denver, leaves tonight for Kansas City, and from there he will go to Sedalia, to visit before returning home.

G. B. ROSEBERRY BUYS BUILDING

YEHLE DRY GOODS SELLS, THEN TAKES LEASE.

CONSIDERATION $45,000

Transaction Involves No Changes in Management and Is Made to Clear Title.

The Yehle Dry Goods two-story building and the lot on which it is located, 113-117 West Third street, has been sold by the Yehle Dry Goods Company to Glen B. Roseberry, according to C. J. Alderman, one of the stockholders. A warranty deed filed for record today gave the consideration as $45,000.

The building has been leased by Mr. Roseberry to the Yehle Dry Goods Company, according to Mr. Alderman today.

The sale of the building was a matter of clearing up title to the business and building, occasioned by the death of the late C. W. Yehle. By the deal Mr. Roseberry disposed of the greater portion of his shares of stock in the business and took over ownership of the store building. He, however retained a few shares of the business stock.

The transaction involved no changes in the store management or business policy, Mr. Alderman said. It was just a matter of putting the store on a "clear cut business basis and giving a clearer title," he added.

Store at Tarkio Is Destroyed by Fire

Loss to Building and Mercantile Stock of Ernest Clymens Is Estimated At $47,000.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 19.—(Special).—Fire which reduced to ashes the general mercantile store of Ernest Clymens here late Monday night caused a loss estimated today at $47,000.

The Tarkio fire department, with the aid of new equipment, fought valiantly to subdue the fire, which started from unknown origin about 11:30 p. m., but they were handicapped because the flames had gained such headway before discovery that there was no chance to save the building.

Business houses located on either side of the Clymens Store were endangered by the burning building, which was a mass of flames. They were saved, however, by the fire department playing streams of water on them.

The loss to the contents of the Clymens store was estimated at $35,000, while the store building was valued at $12,000. Insurance fully covered loss of the building but the contents of the store were insured for only about half value.

The building in which Mr. Clymens conducted his grocery and dry goods business was the property of the Tootle-Campbell Company of St. Joseph. Mr. Clymens was out of town at the time of the fire but was summoned home immediately.

The store was formerly known as the Farmers' Store.

Besides Mr. Clymens, his father, who now lives on a farm near Hopkins, and who formerly conducted a store at Braddyville, was interested in the business that was destroyed Monday night.

George Mark Hamilton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital, was removed to his home yesterday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Arthur Brewer Is Elected President

Demosthenean Literary Society Names Officers—Beginning Freshmen Made Members.

Arthur Brewer is the president of the Demosthenean Literary Society of the Maryville High School. He was elected at a meeting of the club held this morning. Other officers are: Vice-president, Buster King; secretary and treasurer, Sam Albright; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Carlson.

The beginning freshmen class was voted into the society. After the usual business meeting a short program was given: Extemporaneous speech, Buster King; jokes, Junior Gray; violin solo, Buster King; clarinet solo, Arthur Brewer; harmonica solos, Edward Clary and Herbert Swanson.

New Restaurant to Be Open Tomorrow

James Howard Closes the Oak and Will Operate the Puritan, Near Linville Hotel.

James Howard, who has been conducting a restaurant at 604 North Main street, known as the Oak, announced today that he will open a new restaurant tomorrow morning in the Fred Robinson building, immediately north of the Linville Hotel, formerly occupied by the Price & Null grocery.

The Oak Cafe was closed Monday by Mr. Howard. His new restaurant will be known as the "Puritan."

Mr. Howard came here from Glasco, Kas., the middle of December, and took over what was formerly the Wyman restaurant.

St. Mary's Dramatic Club to Give Play

Young Women Will Present "The Lonelyville Social Club," a Farce in Three Acts.

The young women of St. Mary's Dramatic Club will stage a farcical satire in three acts, entitled "The Lonelyville Social Club," at the Parish hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Those taking part are:

Mrs. A. Purse Proud, Anna Blatters Justa Leftover, Gertrude Hiatt; Mrs. J. Goodman, Gertrude Riffe; Mrs. J. Newlywed, Marguerite Sturm; Mary Willynilly, Gertrude Sturm; Mrs. Inner Step, Mary Riffe; Grandma Usedtobe, Agatha Kroetch; Magda Peachblow, Louise Kroetch; Gladys Upanddoing, Julia Helen Stapler; Ellen, Rose Wilmes; Red, May Sturm.

Specialties will be given between acts. Music will be furnished by Miss Hilda Lahr, Ralph Yehle and Miss Beatrice Hansen.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"I'm kind o' glad Pa's lazy. I scorched his pants when I was pressin' 'em today, but it don't show when he is settin' down."

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This and That

Judge John M. Dawson of the circuit court, often has been heard to remark "that Nodaway County needs a new courthouse."

His position on the bench today appared in danger. The blue ceiling of the courtroom immediately over the bench had the appearance the plaster might fall off any moment, caused by melting snow leaking through the roof.

One place in the courtroom "broke out" this morning, and a continuel drip was heard spattering on the floor.

And speaking of "dreams," it seems that the Judge's dreams for a new courthouse are quite pertinent.

Mayor W. O. Garrett today in commenting on "The Business Man's Dream", appearing in yesterday's Democrat-Forum and Tribune, said the author neglected to mention he found snow cleared from all the sidewalks.

The Mayor with a smile hinted that there were many sidewalks in Maryville today that were still covered with yesterday's and this morning's snow fall.

Three Nodaway County physicians have the same initials. They are Dr. H. S. Dowell and Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Maryville, and Dr. H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins.

Four Maryville ministers prefer the letter "R". They are the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Father Richard Felix, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

Eight Nodaway county physicians boast the letter, "C". They are Dr. R. C. Person, Dr. C. V. Martin, Dr. C. T. Bell, Dr. C. E. French, Dr. C. D. Humberd, Barnard, Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. C. P. Fryer and Dr. C. W. Kirk, Hopkins.

Communication

Enjoyed the Dream.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

Your business man's dream was enjoyed very much. Would it be asking too much to get the name of his bootlegger or do you think he has found some of the evidence that George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, and Sheriff Campbell have been collecting. I should like very much to have L. M. Eek with a flying machine and Secretary D. A. Caldwell with his camera get pictures and a blue print of that dream. I believe a part of it at least could be sold to the people of Maryville and Nodaway County. More especially the small farm idea appeals to me. That would greatly increase our population and more thrifty, saving, hard working people is a great asset to any community.

F. G. Shoemaker.

Wakeful Baby Saves Home From Burning

Mrs. Theodore G. Robinson, Up at 4 a. m., Discovers Partition Burning Behind Fireplace.

To the fretfulness of a baby that aroused her mother at an early hour this morning may be attributed the saving of the Theodore G. Robinson home, 624 Normal avenue, from a destructive fire.

Mrs. Robinson was up about 4 o'clock this morning and noticed smoke in the room, which became so dense it made breathing difficult for her child. Mr. Robinson was called and he noticed a scorched place on the wall paper.

The fire in a fireplace had become too intense and had caugh. in the partition behind the fireplace. The fire department was called shortly after 4 o'clock and extinguished the burning partition with two chemicals.

Fire Chief Rowley placed the loss at about $40.

Mrs. Philip Colbert, "True Homemaker"

Wife of Former Maryville Boy Broadcasts From Lincoln, Three Days Each Week.

Mrs. True Colbert, wife of Philip Colbert, is "Mrs. True Homemaker" on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 to 11 o'clock when she broadcasts from Lincoln. She faces the "mike" for the College of Home Economics of the University of Nebraska, and talks on all phases of homemaking including cooking, formalities of the home and social affairs. She concludes each talk with a menu and recipes.

The menus and recipes she gives are not selected for their fastidiousness but rather from the standpoint of proper food for children as well as adults. Mrs. Colbert answers letters and gives requested recipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were Maryville visitors during the holidays when they visited Mr. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Shell announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon.

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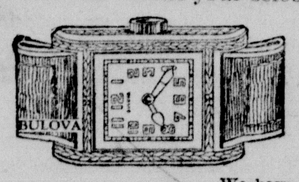

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ANOTHER GREAT MISSOURIAN

In the death of former Governor David R. Francis another great Missourian passes from the stage of action. Governor Francis was not a man for show nor loud noise in his public activities but he was a man who made good wherever and whenever a responsibility was placed upon him.

He was posessed of an unusual degree of sound judgment and good business sense which was backed up by an integrity of purpose and an undaunted honesty seldom found in public life. He succeeded in business as few men did in his day and became a power in the city of St. Louis. He was elected mayor and upon his record there was advanced to the governorship of the state where he also distinguished himself as a sound, conscientious man of affairs.

He was honored with appointments to the president's cabinet and as Minister to Russia in a time when the world was in an uproar and when the international situation was most delicate. As a diplomat he seemed to quickly adjust himself to the new difficulties and acquitted himself with honor and distinction. Governor Francis was a man the State of Missouri can remember with pride and gratification.

WHAT ARE CITY'S BEAUTIES

The state Federation of Women's Clubs in New York has offered prizes to the best ten lists sent in answer to the question, "What do you think are the 10 most beautiful things in Greater New York?" The awards are to go to five high school pupils and five adults .The subjects eligible as "beautiful things" cover a wide range from such tangible articles as statues, paintings, stained glass windows, bridges and buildings, to a beautiful view from a given point.

Although at times it seems as if almost too many prizes are offered for too many purposes, this particular contest does have worthy points. Citizens in any community might well ask themselves what are the most beautiful things in their locality. If the inquiry stimulated interest in beautiful things, keener observation of surroundings, better knowledge of the true treasures of the city, it would be valuable. If the inquiry worked, in the long run, against ugliness in cities, a great deal of good would result.

RED WINE FOR RABBITS.

Prohibition in America is now blamed for the slaughter of baby rabbits in Australia.

Great quantities of bunnies in the antipodes are frozen and shipped to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Chicago, where there is a growing wholesale market.

Young rabbits are tender. Old rabbits are apt to be stringy and dry and must, according to chefs, be soaked in good red wine to overcome their toughness.

There! The explanation is out. Good red wine for soaking rabbits or any other purpose isn't so plentiful in this country, so we have to buy our rabbits younger and tenderer, and dealers in Australia and New South Wales must "rob the rabbits' cradles."

This presents another international angle to America's prohibition problem. Would it be possible, inquires a der-hearted bystander, to soak the rabbits in red wine in their native land before freezing them and shipping them here?

A lot of so called free speech is merely cheap talk.

An apple a day may keep the doctor away but its mighty hard to settle an account with apple sauce.

Financial panics used to come only about twenty years apart but now they come every time the installment on the car is due.

THE WAR SEEMS TO BE HERE AT HOME.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason the red-headed boy looked so white an' scared the teacher was because he showed us at recess he wasn't scared to take a chew of tobacco."

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The Chinaman who thought the trolly pole pushed the street car along probably believes, this time of year, that all Ford cars run by steam.

If the worst comes to the worst and we must fight Mexico, the first company sent down should be recruited from the oil barons with William R. Hearst as first lieutenant.

Isn't it about time Vice-President Dawes gave the Senate another lecture, or wrote another violin selection or bought a new pipe, or something? He is liable to drop back into old time vice-presidential obscurity.

Of course we don't want them to destroy our property and disturb our citizens but it should be remembered that, if Nicaragua wants to change presidents and governments monthly or even weekly, they have a perfect right to do so.

The matter of locating the next democratic national convention is being discussed. It should be a place with good fortification and plenty of supplies. If the democrats would take a notion to fight as hard at the polls as they do in their national conventions, it would be one victory after another.

BARBS

No need to be alarmed because Gus Comstock drank 85 cups of coffee. They all came from a restaurant percolator.

A man fought off two Chicago bandits to save 25 cents. He gave them no quarter.

A pessimist is a man who has met too many optimists.

Brig. Gen. Reilly says the soldiers haven't barracks fit to live in. Maybe they're being sent to Nicaragua as a treat.

This week we're voting against the radio announcer who blows a horn and says, "We're certainly having a hot old time here tonight."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Today's lesson is about Nicaragua, where hell is likely to start popping momentarily.

Nicaragua, bounded by Honduras on the north and Costa Rica on the south, has an area of 49,200 square miles and a population, according to the last available figures, of 638,119.

The capital is Managua, a city of 60,342 souls, and the largest city is Leon, with about 70,000.

Two mountain ranges traverse the country. On the plateaus life is fairly pleasant, but on the coast and in the lowlands it is altogether too hot.

The dry season runs from December to April and the rainy season from May to November in the western section of the country, but in the eastern part it rains all the year round.

Nicaragua exports coffee, cabinet woods, rubber, sugar, bananas, gold, silver and hides. She grows tobacco, cotton, cacao, maize and wheat. Her principal items of food are maize and beans.

Agriculture and mining are the chief industries. Corn is the principal crop, but most of it is eaten at home. Sugar production is greater than in any other Central American state. Coffee represents 27 per cent of total exports and sugar 22 per cent. Production of gold varies. It arose to a high mark of 20 per cent of the export total in 1915.

The educational system is not so bad. Free primary education is compulsory for children between the ages of 5 and 14. Facilities are good for free higher instruction.

Grocer: "So your folks are moving out west! And you're going to settle out there, I suppose? Eh?"

Boy: "Why—er—no. I guess we'll have things charged, same as here."—The Progressive Grocer.

What Other Editors Say

OUT OF IGNORANCE.

Crime is not so clever as reputed. The young men who thought they were doing an astute thing when they loaded a steel safe of a bank in an Arkansas town upon a truck and hauled it into Oklahoma to be rifled at their leisure simply made themselves subject to federal rather than state authority. That never is a desirable situation from experienced criminality's viewpoint. The $2,000 loot will scarcely suffice to hire lawyers to defend the thieves. Lawlessness is a fruit of ignorance; wisdom shuns it. Always it is a mistake to ascribe good sense to a criminal.—Kansas City Journal.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Crowson, Georgia Gaynor, and Mildred Hall visited with Rosetta Klaas at Conception, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor left Friday for Farrel View, Mo., to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Rhoads, and Mr. Rhoads.

W. P. Kennedy returned Monday from St. Joseph where he had been taking treatment at the hospital for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, were visiting in Grant City Sunday.

Miss Temple Wilson of Hardin, Mo., who is attending S. T. C. at Maryville, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Beckman home.

Cecil Hall left for Canton, Mo., Saturday, where he has accepted a position as linotype operator.

Mrs. Selma Brashear and daughter, Annie Laura, spent the week-end at Blockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling and sons, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Echterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird.

Leslie Miller, Roy and Raymond Hammond, spent the week-end at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

A. F. Hall and Orley Miller were Maryville visitors Friday afternoon.

John Langer and sisters, Mary Langer and Mrs. Agnes Stoll, and Miss Agnes Pieper of Scotts Bluff, Neb., were Parnell visitors Friday.

Mrs. Emily Frazey returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell and family.

BLOOMDALE.

Don't forget our next community meeting. It will be the last Friday evening of this month. The community is arranging the entire program.

Harry Pistole has been absent from school this week dut to a bad cold.

John Morris returned from Texas Saturday where he had been visiting the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and grandson, of Maryville, visited at Geo. David's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Thelma and Gertrude Cline visited at Ike Treese's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holt and children spent Sunday at Orville Grays.

Miss Marie Horn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, has returned to Springfield to resume her studies.

Ernest and Gracie Sharr took in the tournament at Burlington Junction last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Conley and daughter, Clareta, spent Sunday at Jerry Vaughn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Riley were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads.

Canadian Wheat 405,814,000 Bus.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—For the third time in the last five years Canada's wheat crop has passed the 400,000,000 bushel mark, according to a bulletin of the Dominion bureau of statistics. Final estimates of the bureau place the 1926 wheat yield at 405,814,000 bushels.

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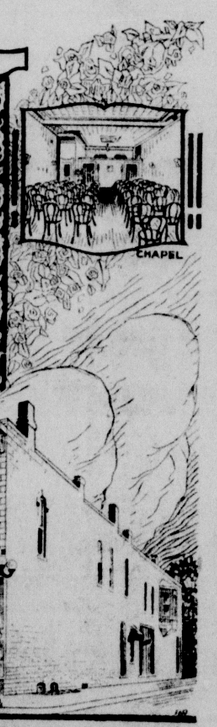

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland. He gives Sadie a job as his secretary and declines an offer to take up his old duties. He sees Mulholland, Quantrill, Ames and Chester dining at the Ritz, greets them as though they were friends and walks over to Cynthia who is dining in another part of the room. He drives home with her. She tries to atone for her lack of faith in

"One will do one's best," he murmured. "Have you any further instructions?"

him. He tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Mulholland joins them and learns that Cynthia has told Masterton of the anonymous accusation. On his way home Fenne meets Masterton and asks him to his room, promising to give him valuable information. Chester goes to see Fenne the next morning and finds him murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 20

The Weak Spot

Masterton was sitting by a fire in the library of a newly acquired house. The house was a small one as houses go in the upper East Side, but admirably appointed. He had bought the lease and furniture only a fortnight before, from a struggling financier who was glad to get rid of it as it stood.

On the table stood a large bowl of daffodils, for whose presence Miss Sadie Hicks was responsible. Miss Hick's typewriter was rattling bravely.

Robert, who was turning over the pages of a newspaper, gave a faint exclamation of annoyance. Miss Hicks, who had just finished her typing and was responsive to all his moods, rose and came to his side.

"More trouble with the papers?" she asked.

"Not exactly trouble," said Robert. "I suppose one has to expect this sort of thing."

He pointed to the photograph of a fine sea-worthy looking steam yacht of 500 tons, trim and white painted, with a high raking bow. Under it was the caption:

Mr. Masterton's Palatial Yacht, 'Vectis.'

"Ah! That your ship you went away on just after you bought this house isn't it?" said Sadie.

"I'm re-naming her," said Robert. "She is to be christened 'The Happy Delivery.' However the publicity annoys me."

"You never seem to realize," said Sadie, "that yours is a romantic story, and everything about you is news. Here's another item, in the same paper." She read it out.

Millionaire's Romantic Retreat.

Mr. Masterton Buys Osea Island.

"That's correct," said Robert. "I've always wanted to own an island, and all my life I've had an eye on Osea. It's a gem of a place—300 acres of wild marshland with salt water all around it. You can only reach it by boat, there aren't half a dozen buildings on it, and no company but ducks and seagulls."

"It gives me the creeps to think of it," said Miss Hicks, "fancy staying on a place like that."

Robert laughed.

"That's the charm of it; refuge from one's troubles, as it's like a healing draught, after New York."

"Do you see the paper has got an account of your house in Westchester—said Sadie, pointing to a further paragraph that described 'Mr. Masterton's Country Seat.' Masterton had purchased this place, as it stood, before leaving on his cruise two weeks ago.

Sadie had put the deal through for him with the agents, very efficiently. Since his return, Robert had spent three days there. It had rather puzzled Sadie, who could not see what he wanted with it.

The paragraph which described Pinecrest, its recent sale, and the affairs of its new master, was snappily written, and gave more information about Masterton than he liked. He frowned as he read it.

"Well, I had to have it, I need it just as I need this New York house," he said, "and I'm going up there tomorrow. But it does beat me how all these intimate details about me get into the papers; I don't see how it is going to help the other side to have the light of publicity shining on me and my affairs; but they seem to think it will."

Sadie stiffened.

"It isn't through me!" she said curtly.

"I didn't for a moment suppose it was," said Robert smiling. "All the same, there's a leakage somewhere."

"I guess you can trust that man of yours — Talbot — eh?" said Sadie thoughtfully. "Are you sure of him?"

Masterton glanced at her, and after a moment's thought, pressed the bell. Talbot appeared promptly, and stood waiting; the perfect man-servant. Sometimes when they were alone Talbot was apt to be respectfully intimate, even apparently affectionate with his master; perhaps undesirably so, though Masterton never snubbed him. If company was present, however, particularly Miss Hicks, Talbot was wonderfully correct; his dark sardonic face seemed devoid of all human emotion.

"Talbot," said Masterton, "I find my movements, for some reason, described much too faithfully in the Press. You don't give any information about me or my affairs to reporters, do you—or to anyone else:"

"Certainly not sir," said Talbot gravely. "I should not think of doing such a thing."

"Very well, Talbot. That's enough."

"Will there be anything else, sir?"

"No. This is your afternoon off isn't it? You can go."

Talbot retired sedately, and Miss Hicks smiled. Then her face hardened a little.

"He's a queer one, that man of yours," she said. "How long have you had him?"

"Quite a while. He came back to me after I left prison—in fact he was waiting for me the night they let me out."

"That's after you came in for a million, isn't it? Oh don't mistake me," she added quickly, "it isn't for me to knock Talbot. But he's deep. He didn't like your asking him if he'd given anything away."

Talbot tidied up the pantry and then laid out Masterton's clothes in readiness for the evening, with a deft and practised hand. This jewel among man-servants never gave occasion for the slightest complaint, nor ever left anything undone. When he had finished he changed into an intensely respectable suit of dark tweeds and left the house.

Talbot had his own views as to the most desirable way to spend a free afternoon, and being a person of fixed habits he always began by visiting a back room in the Rutland Arms, where he indulged in a single drink. Talbot was sitting at a table when Gerald Ames drifted in.

Ames glanced at the man-servant with a smile of recognition and a slightly patronizing nod.

Talbot, always respectful, lifted his felt hat just the right distance, as a valet saluting one of his master's acquaintances. Ames stopped.

"Talbot, isn't it?" he said pleasantly, "still with Mr. Masterton, I suppose?"

Talbot paused slightly before replying, as his habit was.

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"At present, sir," he said.

"If at any time you should be wanting a place, you can have one with me," said Ames carelessly. "I need a really good man; and I think you would suit me."

"Thank, you sir," said the gratified Talbot, "I will bear it in mind."

"Not making any change at present I suppose?" said Ames, lighting a cigarette.

This time Talbot paused a little longer. He looked hopefully at Mr. Ames whose manner was encouraging.

"My employer did not seem altogether pleased with me today, sir, I thought," he said reflectively.

Ames blew out the match and dropped it.

"I thought he might not be. Come into the other room, I have a word to say to you. You have no objection I suppose?"

He led the way through into the recess at the end of the room, and Talbot, carrying his glass, after another slight pause followed obediently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole.

Mrs. Henry Moore received word Saturday of the death of her mother, who lived in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Moore will be unable to attend the funeral services. A son, Emerson Moore, who has been in Portland, for several months will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels and daughters were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, who live near Skidmore.

The Industrial Society of the Christian Church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Russell last Thursday. The dinner was planned as a surprise to the Reussels. Everyone brought well filled baskets and at noon a very sumptous dinner was enjoyed by twenty five or thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, jr., entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson of Maryville.

Mrs. Wallace of Clearmont came Monday evening to spend several days in the home of her son, Chas. Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Acklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture spent several days last week in Kansas City, where Mr. Goodpasture took a course in Ford Salesmanship.

Mrs. Ralph Scott was hostess to the Loyal Hustlers class of the Christian Church on Friday night. A program was rendered after which very delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Sam Cole, Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mrs. M. M. Mowry, Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mrs. Vern Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Acklin, and Ralph Scott.

Several persons from here attended the funeral services of Miss Berenice Henshaw in Oregon Saturday afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville. The following school mates of Miss Henshaw were pallbearers: Homer Mowry, Harry Cole, Dale Swartz, Dale Dorman, Curtis Forcade and Russell Kauffman. The following school mates were also present: Dorothy Lockhart, Myrtle Clark, Louise McGinnis, Thelma Robertson, and Ruth Linville.

The annual election of officers of the First Christian Sunday School was held Sunday morning. The following were elected: Glen Acklin, superintendent; Sam Cole, assistant superintendent; Ruby Acklin and Blanche Mowry, pianist; Chas. Wallace and John Gex, choristers; Mrs. Sam Cole, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Ruby Acklin was appointed teacher of the primary class and Mrs. Ralph Scott of class No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Wilma's 21st birthday anniversary. Their guests includued Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry, Gola Eckles and Donald Sipes.

The Industrial Society of the Christian Church will entertain the members of the Methodist Aid Society and the Presbyterian Guild, at the home of Mrs. John Wilson on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27. A varied program has been prepared for the occasion.

Robert Kyle was a business visitor in Bolckow Monday.

Winona Zimmerman, Frances Leeper, Wayne Hayzlett and Clarence Leeper, jr., were Maryville visitors Saturday.

A New Case of Youth Aflame---But This Time With Wisdom; Boy of 8 Years Is Near-Savant in Knowledge of Stardom

William Gannaway Brownlow II, Knoxville, Tenn., Tells What to Look for in the Sky.

Youth is aflame with knowledge—knowledge such as only mature students and sedate professors ordinarily boast—in the case of 8-year-old William Gannaway Brownlow II of Knoxville, Tenn.

William is on terms of intimate acquaintanceship with such noteworthies as Betelgeuse, light years, Orion's belt and Castor and Pollux. That is to say, he is a competent astronomer.

Two years ago he began pestering his father for books about stars; his father responded and last Christmas presented him with a costly telescope—a sizeable affair with a four and a half-inch objective lens. With this he sweeps the heavens every clear night.

NEA Service asked William to write a story about the stars as he has come to know them. Here it is, just as he prepared it.

By WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW II.
Eight-Year-Old Knoxville, Tenn., Astronomer.
(Written for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and NEA Service.)

If early in the evening you look toward the southeast section of this month's sky, you will see four very bright stars that make a large diamond.

The lowest one, farthest to the east, is Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens. Sirius is only eight years distant from the earth. A light year refers to the distance light travels in a year—six million million miles.

At the top point of the diamond, much higher up and to the south, is Aldebaran, the red eye of the bull.

The other two corners of the diamond are in the constellation Orion.

The upper one is Betelgeuse, which is 400 million miles through and so large that if the sun were in its center, its circumference would take in the orbits of both the earth and Mars.

The other star is Rigel, a white, hot star of great size, 400 light years distant. It is one of the greatest of the suns. Our own sun at this distance could be seen only with a good telescope.

Between Betelgeuse and Rigel are three bright stars in a line which form Orion's belt, from which hangs his sword. In the sword is the great nebula of Orion—a glowing gas which even a strong field glass will show only as a small patch of light. In this nebula is Theta, a quadruple star.

Above Aldebaran are the Pleiades, which everybody knows. Higher up in the east, above Sirius, is the first magnitude star Procyon, in the "Little Dog." Higher still are the twins, Castor and Pollux, and overhead is Capella.

Castor is a double star which my telescope shows as two suns turning about each other. Each of these also is double, but astronomers know this only by studying their light with a spectroscope—they are so close together.

This whole region has the most bright stars that can be seen with the naked eye of any region in the sky.

Jupiter is low in the southwest at this time of year, and is bright enough to be seen before it gets dark. Mars is to the south higher up. Both Mars and Aldebaran are red, but Mars is brighter and makes a steadier light, without twinkling.

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Here is William Gannaway Brownlow, eight-year-old astronomer, at his six-foot telescope, which has a lens four and a half inches in diameter. At the upper right the huge size of the star Betelgeuse is illustrated. Below, map of the heavens showing stars to which young Brownlow's article refers.

Northeast Nodaway

Another cold wave is coming and it begins to look as if we would have some winter yet.

Charley Wilson had a good sale last Wednesday. He has rented his farm and will move to Sheridan, where he has bought property.

Mrs. C. P. Dowis is over at Lloyd Killious' helping care for her new granddaughter, Mary Lou.

Mrs. Henry Turner is ill with what is supposed to be influenza at this writing.

Sheridan folks are putting on a program at KSO tonight. They are the Kane Family, Ray Black and the Gladman Sisters.

Jim Hayworth of Burwell, Neb., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hayworth and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rickabaugh and other relatives.

Quite a good many farmers in this vicinity have lost stock by turning them in to corn fields. It is supposed to be caused by the rotten corn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowis and son, Maybel Williams and Etta Myrl Lemley were St. Joseph visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowis and son, Dale, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dowis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayworth.

Sedalia—This city's newest hotel, the Bothwell, is being erected at a cost of $400,000. It will be completed June 1.

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Monday, January 24

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on Wednesday, February 2, 1927, 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises below mentioned sell the following described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, $1000 to be paid at time of sale and balance on March 1, 1927 on delivery of warranty deed and abstract showing good, merchantable title, to wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township sixty-six, range thirty-eight, Nodaway County, Missouri.

This is the William S. McIntyre farm, located about four miles west of Elmo.

This is not a forced or judicial sale, but is made pursuant to a deed in trust to me as trustee for the convenience of the owner-heirs, recorded in Book 207, page 215, office of Recorder of Deeds, Nodaway County, Missouri.

Col. R. E. Miller, Auct.
ALVIN A. CLARK,
Trustee.

HARMONY

Only Sunday School was held Sunday morning and the extreme cold made the attendance small.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford were in Maryville late Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter entertained at a Sunday dinner in honor of Morrison Lawson of Valsetz Oregon. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong, Mrs. M. A. Lawson, Roland, Donald, Junior, Darrell Dean, and Vilas Preston Hantza, Pebble, George Morris, and Bloudeva Lawson, Faye Florea, jr., Verdaut, Marjorie and Virginia DeLong. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lawson and children and Mrs. J. C. Flanary.

Ned Garrett and family spent Sunday of last week with Prof. Hubert Garrett and family at Quitman.

Morrison Lawson of Valsetz, Ore., is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week. He will start for his home the last of the week.

Halley Ford was transacting business in Maryville Saturday afternoon.

Quite an epidemic of colds in this vicinity at present.

Ned Garrett of the Orrsburg neighborhood sold to Mrs. Nell Jones of Parrell four head of Scotch Shorthorns last week.

A number of our folks attended the radio entertainment at Ravenwood last Thursday evening. They report good luck in the prize drawing.

G. H. Null was sowing sweet clover for a pasture stand Monday of this week.

Several of the young folks were entertained at the hospitable home of W. A. Rhodes last Sunday afternoon.

Truman Young of the Orrsburg vicinity took a load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday. He reports more snow down that way.

Drag the snow from the roads as it falls and our good roads will last all winter.

School Notes.

We meet the debating team of Maryville High School at that place Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25. Our team will speak on the negative side of the World Court question.

Eldon King, who was obliged to be out of school for a couple of weeks on account of an operation for appendicitis, is back in classes at Pioneer.

Oral Porter and Leon Brown were on the search for beef calves to feed in the baby beef contest last Monday.

Champaign has a new giant stride; this makes quite an attractive playground, with basket ball court, see-saw and parallel bars in addition to the giant stride.

On Tues., Feb. 7, there will be held at Excelsior a teachers' demonstrative school in charge of Superintendent Somerville, assisted by Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Cassie Burk of the State Department of Education. A regular forenoon of class work will be given, by Miss White and Miss Burke, under exactly the condition that confront the average rural teacher. All of our rural teachers will attend and a few perhaps from nearby districts, although it is intended primarily for the benefit of our own teachers. The afternoon will be given over to a discussion of the work of the forenoon. We expect this to be a very profitable meeting. All patrons are invited to be present.

Work is opening up on our "State M" contest in good shape. Quite a number have turned in health certificates and the work of registering the required number of points will be taken up as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Somerville made a brief call at the High School last Tuesday and Miss Davison was interesting some of our junior and senior girls in a project last Friday.

Leslie Dowden was absent from school Monday and Tuesday of last week on account of sickness.

Wm. Sager of Stanberry called on us last Tuesday and made a much appreciated talk to the student body. Come again.

Crystal Young made a perfect score on last month's research work.

On Thursday evening Jan. 27, Champaign school will give a program and box-supper. As a part of the program the school will present a sparkling three-act play. The proceeds will be used to complete the payment of the pledge made to make Champaign first class. Everybody is invited to come.

White Cloud

Mrs. Galen Ulmer will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon.

Hr. and Mrs. Ira Ringold and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis motored to St. Joseph, Friday. Mrs. Davis went down for treatment. An operation was deemed advisable so Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ringold remained. The operation was performed Saturday. At the present time Mrs. Davis seems to be getting along nicely.

Skating parties are quite the rage now.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds went to St. Joseph one day last week to consult a specialist. She will probably return for an operation. Her husband accompanied her.

Will Weaver has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is much improved now.

Miss Olive Boyd spent the week-end with relatives at Bedford.

English Mohammedan Has Birthday Today

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Headley, the only British peer who is a convert to the Mohammedan faith, today celebrated his seventy-first birthday. He is also the only British peer who has ever set foot inside the holiest city in Islam, Mecca, to which 200,000,000 followers of Mohammed from every corner of the earth turn their eyes five times a day in prayer.

Lord Headley is an engineer of note, and also author of a number of works on athletics as well as on technical engineering subjects. In his youth he was a noted sportsman at Cambridge and holder at one time of both the heavyweight and middle-weight inter-collegiate boxing championships.

He became converted to Mohammedanism in 1910 and made the pilgrimage to Mecca in 1923. He was born in London, in 1855, and has four grown sons who are not, however, followers of their father's religion.

Attend Relative's Funeral.

Mrs. Bell Needham and grandson, Ernest Riley, returned Monday from Sparks, Kan., where they were called last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Needham's granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Randall.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church at Wilcox, will serve lunch at the sale at Dr. C. E. Cossins' farm, Friday.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; Market steady.
Top $12; bulk $11.85 to $11.95.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,800; Market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers $8.50 to $10.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves $6. to $13.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; Market steady.
Lambs $11.75 to $12.00.
Ewes $6. to $7.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; Market steady.
Bulk $11.80 to $12.
Heavies $11.75 to $12.
Butchers $11.85 to $12.05.
Lights $11.90 to $12.10.
Pigs $11.50 to $12.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; Market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.10.
Cows $4.00 to $7.75.
Heifers $6.00 to $11.00.
Bulls $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves $6.00 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; Market steady.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.50.
Yearlings $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes $6.00 to $7.10.
Wethers $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders $11.50 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market, lambs 10c to 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market, fat steers, 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 19,000, market slow.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; Market steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000, including 1,500 calves; Market generally steady to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; Market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.40¼	1.40⅝	1.39½	1.39¾	1.40½
July	1.31⅜	1.31⅜	1.30½	1.30¾	1.31¼
Sept.	1.28¼	1.28¼	1.27½	1.27⅝	1.28
CORN—					
May	.82¼	.82⅜	.81⅝	.81¾	.82¼
July	.85½	.85⅝	.84¾	.84⅞	.85⅜
Sept.	.87¼	.87⅜	.86¾	.86⅞	.87¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard $1.46; No. 2 hard $1.44.
CORN—No. 2 yellow 81c; No. 3 yellow 76c to 80c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 51c.
HAY—Timothy $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—No. 2, $1.02½.
BARLEY—68c to 73c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 87 cars; market for both hard and red, ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.33½.
CORN—Receipts 35 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 74½c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 75c; No. 2 white, 75c to 76½c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½c to 50½c.
RYE—No. 2, 94½c to 97c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 68c to 70c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $14.50 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 28c; selected, 45c; butter, 50c; packing, 20c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Lower cables from Liverpool and Buenos Aires caused a small setback in wheat on the Chicago board of trade today, and prices averaged ¼ to ½ cent lower than yesterday's close. Receipts were twenty-seven cars. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Corn was steady at the opening but the buying demand was not broad enough to hold the market steady and the close was fractionally lower. The cash market was unchanged to ½ cent lower.

Oats also lost fractionally in a market devoid of any feature. The cash market was steady to ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed higher, with offerings light and some demand from commission houses.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	32c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	17c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	6c

State Asserts Read Told of Taking Box

Former Vice President of Closed Bank of Shenandoah on Trial at Clarinda.

Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 19.—A small metal box, offered in evidence yesterday, is the center of dispute in the trial of Elbert A. Read, former vice-president of the closed First National bank at Shenandoah, which began here yesterday.

The state accuses Read of breaking into the bank September 27, and carrying away the box, containing valuable papers. What the box contained has not been disclosed.

Through Deputy Sheriff Reisner and Ray Scott, a state agent, the jury of "confessions" which Read is alleged to have made, following his arrest.

Scott told of going to the Read home and obtaining the box, following its disappearance from the bank.

W. E. Mitchell of Council Bluffs, subjected Scott to an exhaustive cross-examination. He centered his attack chiefly on the point that Read's assertions were made with no attorney present. Mr. Mitchell and Emmett Tinley, also of the Bluffs, are assisting Harold Davidson of Clarinda in the defense.

Indications are that the defense will contend that if Read broke into the bank, it was a technical violation, and that the metal box held papers valuable only to him.

Monday's examinations involved three witnesses, H. J. Spurway, receiver of the bank, who held personal papers which Read is believed to have wanted, C. R. Babcock, who saw Read from his place of business on the night of the alleged bank entry, and Deputy Reisner, who accompanied State Agent Scott when the banker was arrested and who examined the contents of a box which Read gave to them from his home.

The jury is composed of eight farmers, a real estate dealer, a miller, a printer and an insurance agent.

Read was accompanied in court by his wife and his father, T. H. Read, 86, founder of the bank. Read appears to be suffering of some throat trouble.

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SHE CERTAINLY IS NOT THE TYPE WE WISH AT HAPPY HOLLOW SEMINARY- TOO ELEMENTAL ENTIRELY- NO RESTRAINT- BUT THEN MR. WARBUCKS IS VERY LIBERAL AND SUCH A SCHOOL AS THIS CAN NOT EXIST ON FAMILY NAMES ALONE- NO- I PRESUME SHE WILL HAVE TO STAY-
HAROLD GRAY